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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Technology Center 2100

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Technology Center 2100

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	AFTER AMENDMENT	PREV. PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	F	EE DUE
Total Claims	36 -	36	= 0	x \$18.00	\$	0.00
Indep. Claims	12 -	10	= 2	x \$86.00	\$	172.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$ 172.00

Please charge Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510 the amount of \$172.00 to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 1/2/04

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